

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, February 11, 2002

### HOUSE

*The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 12:30 p.m.*

#### Committee Meetings For Tuesday, February 12, 2002:

**Committee on Financial Services**, @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "*PATRIOT Act Oversight: Investigating Patterns of Terrorist Financing.*" 2167 Rayburn.

**Committee on Government Reform**, @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "*Accountability for Presidential Gifts.*" 2154 Rayburn.

**Committee on the Judiciary**, @ 4:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on **H.R. 3482**, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001. 2237 Rayburn.

**Committee on Resources**, @ 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Eco-terrorism and Lawlessness on the National Forests. 1324 Longworth.

**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence**, @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on CIA's Counterterrorism Issues. H-405 Capitol.

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### SENATE

#### S. 1731. Federal Farm Bill:

*Senate resumed consideration of S. 1731*, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

*Pages S 577-82, D 81*

#### Pending:

**Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471**, in the nature of a substitute.

*Pages S 577-82, D 81*

**Daschle motion** to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 377-107th Congress, 1st Session) by which the second motion to invoke cloture on **Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471** (listed above) was not agreed to.

*Pages S 577, D 81*

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all first degree amendments on the finite list of amendments to the bill must be proposed by 3 p.m., on Tuesday, February 12, 2002.

*Pages S 592, D 81*

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, with votes to occur on or in relation to certain pending amendments.

*Pages S 592-3, D 81*

#### Nominations Confirmed:

**Senate confirmed the following nominations:**

***By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. EX. 21), Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.***

*Pages S 582-4, S 595, D 81*

*"... Judge Melloy's confirmation fills a judicial emergency vacancy. That seat on the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, which includes eight States--Iowa, Arkansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota--has been vacant since May 1, 1999. I recall that it was not so long ago, in 2000, when the Senate was under Republican control, that another nominee to this very seat on the Eighth Circuit, Bonnie Campbell, did not receive the courtesy of a vote by the committee following the hearing on her nomination. She did not receive a vote due to the previous policy of allowing anonymous holds to be placed on nominees, even though in her case, both of her home State Senators, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, supported her nomination. Bonnie Campbell, the former Attorney General of Iowa, did not receive the courtesy of a vote, up or down, during the 382 days between her nomination by President Clinton and the time that the Bush Administration withdrew her name..." (Leahy, page S 582)*

***By unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. EX. 22), Jay C. Zainey, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.***

*Pages S 582-4, S 595, D 81*

**Nominations Received:**

**Senate received the following nominations:**

*Eric F. Melgren, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.*

*John B. Brown III, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.*

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**Committee Meetings For Tuesday, February 12, 2002:**

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** @ 10:00 a.m. To hold oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies. SD-538.

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**Committee on the Budget:** @ 10:00 a.m. To resume hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals. SD-608.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** @ 9:30 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the collapse of the Enron Corporation. SR-253.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** @ 2:30 p.m. To hold hearings to examine the theft of American intellectual property at home and abroad. SD-419.

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**Committee Meetings For Tuesday, February 12, 2002 (Cont'd.):**

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** TBA. Business meeting to consider the nominations of Nancy

*Dorn, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Dan Gregory Blair, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, John L. Howard, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals, immediately following the first vote on the Senate floor. S-207, Capitol.*

**Committee on the Judiciary:** @ 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the U.S Refugee Program. SD-226.

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**Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., February 12, 2002.**

**Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., February 12, 2002.**

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